

THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY. UPON A SUBJECT OF VITAL INTEREST, EFFECTING THE WELFARE OF ALL.

The following remarkable letter from one of the leading and best known scientific writers of the present day is especially significant, and should be of unusual value to all readers who desire to keep pace with the march of modern discoveries and events:

"A general demand for reformation is one of the most distinctive characteristics of the nineteenth century. The common people as well as the more enlightened and refined, cry out with no uncertain voice to be emancipated from the slavery of conservatism and superstition which has held the masses in gross ignorance during a large portion of the world's history, and in the time of the 'Dark Ages' came near obliterating the last glimmer of truth. Dogmatic assertions and blind empiricism are losing caste among all classes of all countries. People are beginning to think for themselves, and to regard authority much less than argument. Men and women are no longer willing that a few individuals should dictate to them what must be their sentiments and opinions. They claim the right to solve for themselves the great questions of the day and demand that the general good of humanity shall be respected. As the result of this general awakening, we see, on every hand, unmistakable evidences of reformatory action. People who, a few years ago, endured suffering the most intense in the name of duty, now realize the utter foolishness of such a course. Men who were under the bondage of bigoted advisers allowed their health to depart; suffered their constitutions to become undermined and finally died as martyrs to a false system of treatment. There are millions of people filling untimely graves who might have lived to a green old age had their original troubles been taken in time or properly treated. There are thousands of people to-day, thoughtlessly enduring the first symptoms of some serious malady and without the slightest realization of the danger that is before them. They have occasional headaches; a lack of appetite one day and a ravenous one the next or an unaccountable feeling of weariness, sometimes accompanied by nausea and attribute all these troubles to the old idea of 'a slight cold' or malaria. It is high time that people awake to a knowledge of the seriousness of these matters and emancipated themselves from the professional bigotry which controls them. When this is done and when all classes of physicians become liberal enough to exclude all dogmas, save that it is their duty to cure disease as quickly and as safely as possible; to maintain no other position than that of truth honestly ascertained, and to endorse and recommend any remedy that has been found useful, no matter what its origin, there will be no more quarreling among the doctors, while there will be great rejoicing throughout the world."

"I am well aware of the censure that will be meted out to me for writing this letter, but I feel that I cannot be true to my honest convictions unless I extend a helping hand and endorse all that I know to be good. The extended publications for the past few years, and graphic descriptions of different diseases of the kidneys and liver have awakened the medical profession to the fact that these diseases are greatly increasing. The treatment of the doctors has been largely experimental and many of their patients have died while they were casting about for a remedy to cure them."

It is now two years since my attention was first called to the use of a most wonderful preparation in the treatment of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Patients had frequently asked me about the remedy and I had heard of remarkable cures effected by it, but like many others I hesitated to recommend its use. A personal friend of mine had been in poor health for some time and his application for insurance on his life had been rejected on account of Bright's disease. Chemical and microscopic examinations of his urine revealed the presence of large quantities of albumen and granular tube casts, which confirmed the correctness of the diagnosis. After trying all the usual remedies, I directed him to use this preparation and was greatly surprised to observe a decided improvement within a month, and within four months, no tube casts could be discovered. At that time there was present only a trace of albumen, and he felt, as he expressed it, 'perfectly well,' and all through the influence of Warner's Safe Cure, the remedy he used."

"After this I prescribed this medicine in full doses in both acute and chronic nephritis, (Bright's disease) and with the most satisfactory results. My observations were neither small in number nor hastily made. They extended over several months and embraced a large number of cases which have proved so satisfactory to my mind that I would earnestly urge upon my professional brethren the importance of giving a fair and patient trial to Warner's Safe Cure. In a large class of ailments where the blood is obviously in an unhealthy state, especially where glandular engorgements and inflammatory eruptions exist, indeed in many of those forms of chronic indisposition in which there is no evidence of organic mischief, but where the general health is depleted, the face sallow, the urine colored, constituting the which the patient is said to be 'bilious' the advantage gained by the use of this remedy is remarkable. In Bright's disease it seems to act as a solvent of albumen; to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes; to wash out the epithelial debris which blocks up the tubuli uriniferi, and to prevent a destructive metamorphosis of tissue."

"Belonging as I do to a branch of the profession that no one school of medicine knows all the truth regarding the treatment of disease, and being independent enough to select any remedy that will relieve my patients, without reference to the source from whence it comes, I am glad to acknowledge and commend the merits of this remedy thus frankly."

Respectfully yours,
R. A. GUNN, M. D.
Dean and Professor of Surgery, United States Medical College of New York; editor of Medical Tribune; Author of Gunn's New and Improved Hand-book of Hygiene and Domestic medicine, etc., etc.

At Lake Geneva, Wis., Tuesday, a boy named McClelland, 9 years old, snapped a revolver, which he supposed to be unloaded, at a little girl playmate aged 8. The weapon exploded, and the child was shot dead.

Richard Michaelis, of Chicago, caused the arrest of A. C. Hering, Herman Raster, Washington Hering, and William Rapp, on charge of criminal libel, for branding him as a black-maller.

Some painters employed on the city hall at Mendota, Illinois, found themselves stopped at the caves by a swarm of bees who have accumulated a fine stock of honey and won't stand any nonsense.

Barney Archer, a lad living on a farm between Toledo and Adrian, has been tracked by detectives, has confessed that he made several attempts to wreck Lake Shore trains, from mere devilry.

Jesus Mason, a rich cattle-raiser, was killed at his ranch in the Zuni mountains, without provocation, by a Navajo Indian. Friends of the dead man promptly dispatched his murderer.

The Pagan Indians, after a conference with Senator Vest and Delegate Maginnis, agreed to cede to the government a large tract from their reservation, and requested to be furnished with cattle and farming implements.

"Butch" Shannon was one of a party of young men, at Lancaster, Ohio, who climbed a bluff above a colored camp-meeting and mocked the proceedings, Sunday. He lost his balance, fell 300 feet, and met his death on the jagged rocks.

Rev. John Bueler, a colored Baptist of Wyandotte, Kansas, suddenly stopped in his sermon and placed his face on the open bible. After some minutes had elapsed, a deacon went to the pulpit and found the clergyman dead.

The funeral of Hugh J. Hastings was held at St. Leo's church, New York, Sunday, which could only seat one-half of those who attended. President Arthur, Jay Gould, and Roscoe Conkling were among the pall-bearers. The remains were taken to Albany.

Pugilists of St. Louis, named John Dillon and Edward Berigan, crossed to Cobb's island, early Sunday morning, and fought eighteen rounds according to ring rules. Berigan was the winner, although both men received severe injuries.

F. B. Gowen denies the rumor that he is to become solicitor of the Vanderbilt roads in Pennsylvania. He says he shall resign the presidency of the Reading road when it gets into good shape and resume his position at the bar.

Trustworthy dispatches from Silver City, New Mexico, announce the finding of Charlie McComas, in good health. His parents were killed and he was stolen by the Indians in Arizona, some months ago. A reward of \$15,000 has been offered for his recovery.

At Narragansett park, Saturday, Jay-See trotted a mile to beat his record for \$2,000. He made the quarter pole in 34 seconds, the half mile in 1:04, three-quarters in 1:39, and finished in 2:10, without a skip or break. This is within half a second of the great feat of Maud S.

A dental swindler has for some time been successfully operating in Peoria and Montgomery counties, Illinois. He calls at farm houses and extracts teeth free for new sets. On his second visit he does further preliminary work, secures half the amount charged for the plate, and is seen no more.

George Ticknor Curtis, in behalf of the relatives and executors of President James Buchanan, brands as a vile slander the floating statement that the dead statesman ever sustained intimate relations to Mrs. Thomas, who recently died in the almshouse at Philadelphia.

Rev. James Kemlo, of Newark, New Jersey, went to visit his mother in Brooklyn. While there he quarreled with his wife, and stabbed her in the throat with a butcher-knife. He inflicted a similar wound upon himself, and leaped to the ground from a fourth-floor window. Both will probably die.

It is said that Henry Villard has purchased the Northern Pacific Coast railroad, running from San Francisco to Duncan's Mills, and intends to continue it to a junction with his Oregon system. With other lines which he is said to have secured, he will have tracks from Puget Sound to San Diego, fifteen hundred miles.

The daughter of Colonel James Trumbull, of Indianapolis, a prominent belle, walked off to a clergyman's and married George Gale, a ballad-singer in a minstrel company. When they went to the depot her father attempted to prevent her from leaving the city. She had been receiving attentions from a prominent business man.

A young man named James McEwen, employed at Otis' iron and steel works,

Cleveland, Ohio, met a most horrible death Monday while working at a huge trip-hammer. He slipped and fell under the hammer. His body was reduced to a jelly, and presented a sickening spectacle. Young McEwen was the only support of a widowed mother.

A notorious convict alarmed the state treasurer at Jefferson City, last Saturday, by pretending to reveal a plot to rob the vault at noon. The fellow seemed thoroughly informed as to the office fixtures and the number likely to be present. As he failed to keep an evening appointment, the treasurer thinks the scheme is a hoax.

In a conversation about spiritualism at Hyannis, Massachusetts, last Thursday night, Mrs. Alphonus Bradford, of mediastine propensities, got her nerves wrought up to a high tension and went into a trance, from which she had not recovered up to Monday evening. She lies cold and colorless, but breathing is perceptible.

The two champion billiard men, Schaefer and Sexton, played a 1,000 point game at St. Joseph, Mo., Monday night. Schaefer won the game, the score standing at the end of the twenty-second inning: Schaefer, 1,000 points; Sexton, 940. The audience was a large one. All manifested much interest. Wallace, Sexton, and Schaefer play tomorrow night.

Duff Provost, of Elgin, Illinois, of a highly respectable family, got into a difficulty at a disreputable house on the border of Cook county, and while on the way home in a carriage with friends was fatally shot by some person concealed in the underbrush. Charles Westfall, a bartender, has been arrested for the crime.

The birthday of Porfirio Diaz was celebrated Saturday in the City of Mexico with great enthusiasm, the town being decorated with bunting. Thousands of the best people took part in the serenade, and until midnight the approaches to his house were crowded to witness the fireworks. La Republica nominated him for president.

Revenue Agent Powers, who has been investigating the planting of distilleries in Pickens county, South Carolina, has discovered three instances where stills were located to secure from the government the fees incidental to the capture of an illicit distillery. Two deputy United States marshals are said to be the instigators of these frauds.

Nearly three thousand persons assembled Tuesday morning, in Farwell hall, Chicago, to inaugurate the Christian convention. Rev. Jeremiah Porter, the first preacher who ever came to that city, made the opening prayer. Mr. Moody took the chair and Mr. Sankey led the singing. The best methods of evangelical work were discussed at great length.

It turns out that the steamer Saginaw, which left Cleveland Saturday night for Detroit with a party of excursionists, was laid up for the season at Detroit and her passengers transferred to the Keweenaw, which put into Pigeon Bay on the return trip to avoid a storm, resulting in the delay which caused so much anxiety at Cleveland.

I. W. Goldman and George Mossler, beardless youths of Milwaukee, agreed to fight a duel Sunday to settle a dispute. Swords were provided by seconds duly appointed, but the principals' awkwardness in handling the weapons made it dangerous for their "friends" to be in the vicinity; so a return to fists was suggested, and immediately acted upon. Mossler was then "knocked out" and carried home in a cab.

Three firemen of the steamship City of Berlin were recently followed by customs inspectors in New York to a shop on Spring street, where six packages of lace were found on each man. Afterward thirty-six other packages were found in the building. As none of it was marked at the time by the officers, the charge of smuggling could not be proved against the accused, and they were discharged.

Judge Mayo, of Westmoreland county, Virginia, shot himself dead Saturday, while on board the steamer Virginia, near Fortress Monroe. He told a clergyman who accompanied him about his political disagreements with his sons, one of whom is a member of congress elect, and said he felt like ending his troubles by blowing out his brains.

Two Mormon elders, engaged in preaching near Laurel, Indiana, abducted the young daughter of a man who had entertained them, and baptized her into their church. She could hardly be persuaded to return to her family. Over one hundred citizens took the elders to the woods at midnight and coated them with tar and feathers, threatening them with lynching if they did not leave at once.

In Abbeville, S. C., on Sunday, while the infant child of Betsy Jones was playing on the floor, the mother suddenly seized it by the heels and beat its head and body against the walls and furniture until it was dead, after which she threw it in a branch and stepped on it. She afterward took the mangled corpse in her arms, caressed it, and placed it in the cradle. She was arrested and adjudged insane, and was lodged in the State Lunatic Asylum.

At Toronto, Canada, upwards of 20,000 persons witnessed Professor Williams ascend in a balloon from the Industrial Exhibition on Monday. After rising a hundred feet the lake breeze carried him inland. On reaching a height of 490 feet a counter current carried him out over the lake. He came down to catch the lake breeze again, and was coming back when he was caught in the land breeze and carried over the island and out into the lake, where the balloon came down and gave him the benefit of a half hour's bath. A tug rescued the Professor, who was nearly insensible from cold and wet. The balloon was also secured.

What Women are Doing.
A San Francisco young woman has started a new business. She goes about from house to house mending jewelry and repairing clocks. When she has to drill a hole in a piece of metal she has drills and a lathe which she works by attaching to a sewing-machine. Almost everybody who has jewelry has also a sewing-machine. Her trade flourishes. Most ladies have bits of broken jewelry lying about which they do not think worth while to send to a shop, but which they would gladly have mended should anyone come to the house and fix it up at a small price. In the repairing of clocks also she does well. Besides her lathe and drill she has with her, in a little neat box, a full kit of jeweler's tools, a spirit lamp, and blow-pipe.

It is now said that oleomargarine constitutes a prominent element in ice-cream.

Americans in Mexico.
The Mexicans have other reasons than their pride for extreme reserve toward foreigners, and especially, I regret to add—toward Americans. I have had occasion many times to blush for my country, or rather for the conduct of some of her representatives here.

Perhaps it is the case with all countries, that the men and women who drift over the border are the scum of society,—the failures, and cranks, and disappointed ones, if not those whose actual misdeeds have exiled them from their own country, "for their country's good."

The American nation has been proverbial for its abuse of hospitality, since the days when King Philip's generous gifts of maize saved our ancestors from starvation. Mexicans are by nature extremely hospitable, but again and again has this generosity been abused, their trust betrayed by foreigners whom they have received into their homes, until they have been forced to the wise determination to admit none unless vouched for beyond question. Naturally, the feeling of distrust has grown to undue proportion, as, in the Bible play—"In Adam's fall we sinned all"—the innocent are obliged to suffer for the sins of the guilty. Should I undertake to tell you, ever so delicately, the doings of some Americans, of both sexes, in this city, our good editor would refuse to print and you to read the recitals.—*Monterey Cor. Springfield Republican.*

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